

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Columbia Road Bridge Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TEH-13318-R1)

Project Location (include county): The Project site is located at the Columbia Road bridge over Jewett Creek in the County of Tehama, State of California; Sections 23 & 26, Township 24N, Range 03W, Corning U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; Assessor's Parcel Number 018-060-033-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-TEH-13318-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Tehama County Department of Public Works as represented by Senior Civil Engineer Jessica Pecha.

The Tehama County Department of Public Works is proposing to replace the existing two-span, 32-foot-long, 19-foot-wide bridge over Jewett Creek on Columbia Avenue with a clear-span, 46-foot-long, 27-foot-6-inch-wide pre-cast or a cast-in-place bridge at the same location. The bridge replacement will require approach work and re-contouring the bed and banks of Jewett Creek.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Tehama County Department of Public Works

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the replacement of an existing bridge structure located on the same site and roadway alignment.

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